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Attorney Docket No.: PHA51101B  
First-Named Inventor: BOTHRA, Subhas  
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CONTINUING UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Continuation   
Divisional

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Prior application Serial No. 09/523,403, filed 11/20/1998  
Examiner Unknown, Group Art Unit 1765

Title: A Method Of Using Films Having Optimized Optical Properties For Chemical Mechanical Polishing  
Endpoint Detection

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application of the above-referenced application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Enclosed is a substitute application consisting of \_\_\_ sheets of specification and \_\_\_ sheets of drawing, all of which constitutes the specification and drawings in this application, and  
 a copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.  
 a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A copy of the original application is enclosed, including 49 sheets of specification and 9 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawings in this application), and  
 a copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.  
 a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading:  
--Cross Reference To Related Applications--;  
and insert below that as a new paragraph:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/523,403, filed 11/20/1998..

*The entire disclosure of the above-referenced related application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of this divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.*

As last amended, the title has been changed to “\_\_\_\_\_”.

As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

Before calculating the filing fee, cancel without prejudice in this application original claims 1-39.

FEE COMPUTATION					
Claims as filed					
For	# filed	# extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	4	- 20 = 0	× \$18 =	\$00.00	
Independent Claims		- 3 = 0	× \$84 =	\$00.00	
Basic Fee			=	\$740.00	
<b>TOTAL Filing Fee</b>			=	<b>\$ 740.00</b>	

*Also enclosed with this application are the following:*

Copy of this transmittal, which includes authorization to charge fees to deposit account 14-1270 according to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3);

Appointment of Associates;

Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b);

Preliminary Amendment;

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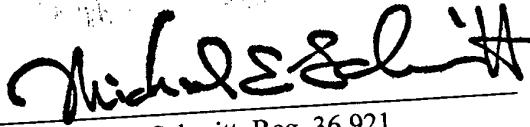
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Dated at Sunnyvale, California  
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